

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1611**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

José Manuel Francisco LARA OCHOA

Appl. No.: 10/502,403

§ 371 Date: June 20, 2005

For: **Pharmaceutical Composition to
Control Blood Glucose in Patients
with Type 2 Diabetes**

Confirmation No.: 3497

Art Unit: 1611

Examiner: Rae, Charlesworth E.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2009 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix containing Exhibits A and B follows page 16 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net

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addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.
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